

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Rural Development – MGNREGS – Enhancement of Technical sanction powers of the Executive Engineers of Panchayat Raj Department up to Rs.50.00 Lakhs for MGNREGS works – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.10

Dated:05.02.2024

Read the following:-

1. From the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Letter No.AEE-T/DEE-T/MGNREGS/TS Powers/2023, dt.12.12.2023.
2. Notes of the Commissioner, PR&RD received in e-file PRR01-RDOMISC/5/2024-RD-II, dt.11.01.2024.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada has informed that as per G.O.Ms.No.41, WR(Reforms) Dept., dt.24.05.2018, the existing technical sanction powers of the Executive Engineers of all Engineering Departments is up to Rs.40.00 Lakhs. Consequently, the Director, MGNREGS, O/o the Commissioner, PR&RD, vide circular dt.21.08.2018, has applied the same to the MGNREGS Works also.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department has informed that the Government have taken up construction of priority buildings i.e., Grama Sachivalayams, RBKs and Health Clinics under MGNREGS. Earlier, the unit cost of each building was below Rs.40.00 Lakhs, hence, the estimates of each building were technically approved by the Executive Engineers. Subsequently, the unit costs of the priority buildings were enhanced by the Government, vide., Memo.No.2174792/RD.II/A1/2023, dated:16.08.2023. The enhanced estimate cost of Grama Sachivalayam Building was initially technically approved by the Executive Engineers, the revised/working estimate is to be approved by the Superintending Engineers as it is more than Rs.40.00 Lakhs. During the review meetings, the Executive Engineers have submitted that submission of working/revised estimates to the Superintending Engineers is causing delay and requested to enhance the Technical Sanction powers of the Executive Engineers for early completion of MGNREGS works.

3. Further, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department has also informed that during the 7th BoCEs meeting held on 27.10.2023, the Board of Chief Engineers have also recommended for enhancing the Technical sanction powers of Executive Engineers from Rs.40.00 Lakhs to Rs.50.00 Lakhs vide I.(a)(7) of the minutes, as part of recommendations on the subject “50% reservation to SC,ST,BC, Minorities & Women in Civil works contracts awarded on tender basis”. While explaining the above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has requested the Government to enhance the Technical Sanction powers of the Executive Engineers, Panchayat Raj up to Rs.50.00 Lakhs for MGNREGS works.

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4. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, to whom consulted in the matter, has also recommend the Government for enhancement of Technical Sanction powers of Executive Engineers up to Rs.50.00 Lakhs for MGNREGS works as the work recorded quickly and bills are uploaded.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby consider and enhance the Technical Sanction powers of Executive Engineers, Panchayat Raj, up to Rs.50.00 Lakhs in respect of MGNREGS works only.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj and the Commissioner, PR&RD shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The OSD to Deputy Chief Minister (PR&RD).

The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (PR&RD).

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